UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

LOUIS P. KNIPP,
Appellant,
V.
ROBERT L. WILKIE , Secretary of Veterans Affairs,
Appellee.

Vet. App. No. 18-4434

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF

Pursuant to Rule 26(b) of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, counsel for the Appellant, Louis P. Knipp, respectfully requests a fifteen (15) day extension of time to file his reply brief in support of his appeal. If not for this motion, the Appellant's reply brief would be due on December 9, 2019. Extending this deadline by fifteen (15) days will make the new due date Thursday, December 26, 2019.

The request for additional time is made to accommodate the schedule of counsel for the Appellant. In addition to the deadline to file the Appellant's reply brief in this matter, counsel's calendar has also required meeting discovery and briefing deadlines in other matters pending before this Court as well as in the State of Wisconsin. In compliance with Rule 26(b)(1), the undersigned counsel notifies the Court that the Appellant has requested and received four prior extensions: (1) a two (2) day extension that was granted on May 30, 2019; (2) a seven (7) day extension that was granted on June 3, 2019; (3) a thirty-six (36) day extension that was granted on June 7, 2019; and (4) a thirty (30) day extension that was granted one prior extension of forty-five (45) days that was granted on September 9, 2019.

In compliance with Rule 27(a), counsel for the Appellant notifies the Court that he has conferred with counsel for the Secretary, and that the Secretary is unopposed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, counsel for the Appellant, Louis P. Knipp, respectfully moves the Court for an extension of time of fifteen (15) days to file the Appellant's reply brief.

Dated this 9th day of December, 2019.

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